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SUBJECT: REVISION 1975 FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM DENMARK

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1. COMMISSION REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO FS POLICY STATEMENTS 110.3C ANF111.4 AND GENERALLY TO INNOVATIVE APPROACH ENCOURAGED BY "STATEMENT ON EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE IN SEVENTIES", BFS, AUGUST 71, PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH 2, PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH 2.

2. COMMISSION'S PRIMARY PROJECT HAS ALWAYS BEEN AMERICAN STUDIES.

3. GRANTEE RICHARD BEARDS, AMERICAN LITERATURE PROFESSOR, ODENSE UNIVERSITY, 1971-72, ORGANIZED SPECIAL SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS FROM ODENSE TO TEMPLE FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1975. PROJECT UNDERTAKEN IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH HIS DEPARTMENT AT TEMPLE AND ENGLISH INSTITUE, ODENSE. PLAN CALLS FOR SIX WEEKS AT TEMPLE AS PART OF TEMPLE'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. COMMISSION WISHES TO USE D.KR. 20,000 OF SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATION (\$3,300 AT PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE) TO DEFRAY TRAVEL EXPENSES TWELVE STUDENTS. TOTAL COST OF TRAVEL THROUGH PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM D.KR. 28,800. STUDENTS THEMSELVES WILL PAY REST OF TRAVEL EXPENSES. TEMPLE UNIVERSITY WILL MEET COSTS OF FACULTY PARTICIPATION, CLASSROOM SPACE PLUS SOME INCIDENTALS.

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4. SEMINAR CONSISTS OF THREE SUBJECT AREAS: (1) AMERICAN HISTORY OF COLONIAL PERIOD. (2) URBAN LIFE IN AMERICA, PROBELMS AND SOLUTIONS. (3) LITERATURE CONCENTRATING ON POE, EMERSON, HAWTHORNE, WHITMAN. ODENSE STUDENTS WILL BEGIN WORK ON INDIVIDUAL MASTER'S DEGREE PROJECTS TO PROVIDE BAIS OF EXMINATIMS IN SPRING 1976. TEMPLE STUDENTS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE INSURING THAT DANISH STUDENTS ARE NOT ISOLATED.

5. CHAIRMAN OF ENGLISH INSTITUTE, ODENSE, ONE OF DENMARK'S NEW UNIVERSITIES, STATES SEMINAR WILL ROVIDE OPPRTUNITY TO MASTER ENGLISH WHICH IS IMPORTANT IN THAT COMMAND OF ENGLISH IS ONE OF DECISIVE FACTORS REGARDING THEIR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND BECAUSE SEMINAR WILL FIT PERFECTLY WITH REGULAR SCHOLARLY STUDIES IN THAT KOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN POLITICAS AND GOVERNMEMO COMBINED WITH STUDY OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LITERATURE IS ESSENTIAL AND OBLIGATORY PART OF THEIR STUDIES.

6. COMMISSION CONSIDERS KR. 20,000 TO TWOELVE STUDENTS FOR SIX WEEKS EQUAL TO COST OF THREE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

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